

## **CONTACT AND COMMUNICATION RULES WITH COLLEGE COACHES FOR NCAA**

### **\*PSA = Perspective Student Athletes**

#### **NCAA Division I**

- A questionnaire and camp brochure may be sent at any time.
- A PSA may make an Unofficial Visit at any time (except during a Dead Period).
- Starting September 1st of Junior Year, letters and emails can be sent to a PSA.
- Starting July 1st after a PSA's Junior Year, once a week telephone calls and off campus contact is allowed.
- Official visits may occur after the 1st day of a PSA's Senior Year.
- Phone Calls - **September 1 of junior year in high school** Coaches can make phone calls at their discretion.
- Electronic Correspondence - **September 1 of junior year in high school** Coaches can send the following directly to a prospect and their parents/legal guardians: *emails, fax, text messages, instant messages, g-chat messages, direct Facebook and Twitter messages.*

#### **NCAA Division II**

Starting June 15th *before* a PSA's Junior Year, a NCAA Division II program:

- May begin sending letters and emails.
- Can begin making unlimited telephone calls and sending text messages.
- May have off campus contact with a PSA and family.

Starting June 15th *after* a PSA's Junior Year, a NCAA Division II program :

- Can provide an Official Visit.
- A PSA may tryout on campus.

#### **NCAA Division III**

Division III tennis has fewer restrictions on email and phone calls:

- Letters and emails may be sent at any time.
- No limit on number of calls or when they can be made.

However, there are more stringent rules on in-person contact:

- Off campus contact after a PSA's Junior Year.
- Official visits may occur after the 1st day of PSA's Senior Year.

Understanding the various NCAA rules and how they apply to each division, is a critical component of managing the college recruiting process.